

2009 STATE RANKINGS CORN FOR GRAIN PRODUCTION

Rank	State	Production (000 Bushels)
1.	Iowa	2,438,800
2.	Illinois	2,065,000
3.	Nebraska	1,575,300
4.	Minnesota	1,251,250
5.	Indiana	933,660
6.	South Dakota	719,100
7.	Kansas	598,300
8.	Ohio	546,360
9.	Wisconsin	448,290
10.	Missouri	446,760
11.	Michigan	310,800
12.	Texas	254,800
13.	North Dakota	208,250
14.	KENTUCKY	189,750
15.	Colorado	151,470
16.	Pennsylvania	131,560
17.	North Carolina	93,600
18.	Mississippi	87,570
19.	Tennessee	87,320
20.	Louisiana	80,520

KENTUCKY CORN FOR GRAIN PRODUCTION & PRICE

Year	Ac. Harv. (000)	Yield (Bu.)	Prod. (000 Bushels)	Price (\$)
1965	1,049	69	72,381	1.25
1970	939	50	46,950	1.52
1975	1,140	77	87,780	2.57
1980	1,480	70	103,600	3.35
1985	1,560	102	159,120	2.37
1990	1,200	100	120,000	2.48
1991	1,250	89	111,250	2.58
1992	1,300	132	171,600	2.23
1993	1,220	104	126,880	2.58
1994	1,220	128	156,160	2.38
1995	1,140	108	123,120	3.27
1996	1,200	124	148,800	3.00
1997	1,150	103	118,450	2.62
1998	1,180	115	135,700	2.17
1999	1,180	105	123,900	2.11
2000	1,230	130	159,900	2.07
2001	1,100	142	156,200	2.08
2002	1,070	104	111,280	2.58
2003	1,080	137	147,960	2.53
2004	1,140	152	173,280	2.24
2005	1,180	132	155,760	2.21
2006	1,040	146	151,840	3.18
2007	1,340	128	171,520	4.14
2008	1,120	136	152,320	4.36
2009	1,150	165	189,750	3.75



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KENTUCKY CORN FACTS



This brochure highlights some of the significant facts about Kentucky's corn industry. Additional information may be obtained by calling USDA, NASS, Kentucky Field Office at 1-800-928-5277 or visiting our internet web page at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/ky/>.

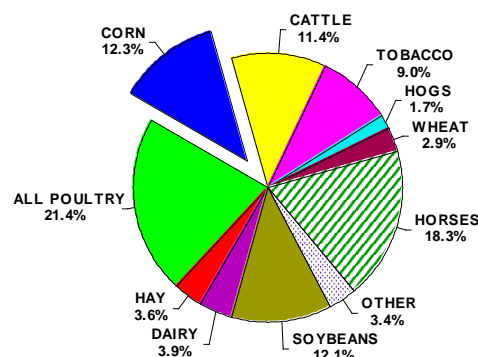
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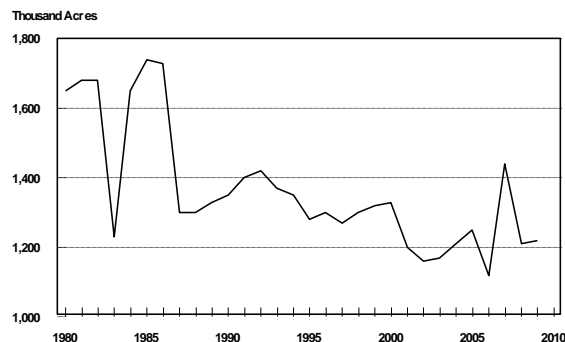
2009 KENTUCKY CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS STATE TOTAL = \$4,257,624,000



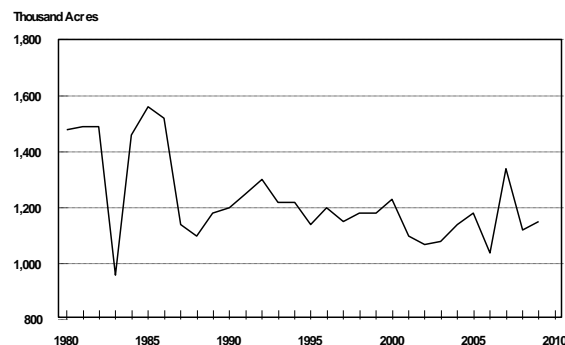
2009 KENTUCKY CORN FOR ALL PURPOSES TOP PRODUCING COUNTIES (Bushels)

Christian	13,900,000
Union	12,705,000
Daviess	10,956,000
Henderson	10,946,000
Logan	10,938,000

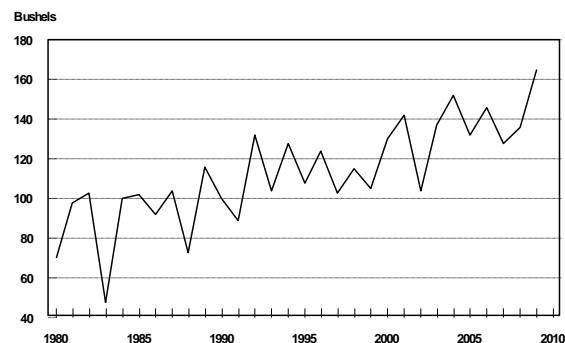
KENTUCKY CORN FOR GRAIN ALL ACRES PLANTED (1980 - 2009)



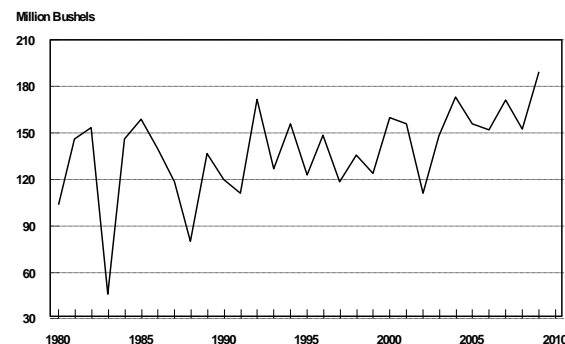
KENTUCKY CORN FOR GRAIN ACRES HARVESTED (1980 - 2009)



KENTUCKY CORN FOR GRAIN YIELD PER HARVESTED ACRE (1980 - 2009)



KENTUCKY CORN FOR GRAIN TOTAL PRODUCTION (1980 - 2009)



CORN PRODUCTION COSTS AND RETURNS 2009 ^{1/} ^{2/}

Item	Heartland	Eastern Uplands
	Dollars Per Planted Acre	
Gross value of production		
Primary product: Corn grain	610.09	560.04
Secondary product: Corn silage	0.70	5.73
Total, gross value of production	\$610.79	\$565.77
Operating costs:		
Seed	80.61	73.52
Fertilizer ^{3/}	139.37	168.69
Chemicals	30.96	27.90
Custom operations ^{4/}	10.67	10.53
Fuel, lube, and electricity	22.14	19.68
Repairs	13.72	13.29
Purchased irrigation water	0.00	0.00
Interest on operating capital	0.43	0.45
Total, operating costs	\$297.90	\$314.06
Allocated overhead:		
Hired labor	1.59	1.32
Opportunity cost of unpaid labor	22.44	42.77
Capital recovery of mach. & equipment	77.91	73.24
Opportunity cost of land (rental rate)	133.40	79.85
Taxes and insurance	8.70	7.37
General farm overhead	13.61	11.83
Total, allocated overhead	\$257.65	\$216.38
Total, costs listed	\$555.55	\$530.44
Value of production less total costs listed	55.24	35.33
Value of production less operating costs	312.89	251.71
Supporting information:		
Yield (bushels per planted acre)	169	156
Price (dollars per bushel at harvest)	3.61	3.59
Enterprise size (planted acres) ^{1/}	281	77
Production practices: ^{1/}		
Irrigated (percent)	5	2
Dryland (percent)	95	98

Economic Research Service is publishing regional estimates using resource regions conforming with the standards recommended by the American Agricultural Economics Association (AAEA) Task Force on Commodity Costs and Returns. **Western Kentucky is in the Heartland region, while eastern Kentucky is in the Eastern Uplands.** ^{1/}Developed from survey base year, 2005. ^{2/}Excludes government payments. ^{3/}Cost of commercial fertilizers, soil conditioners, and manure. ^{4/}Cost of custom operations, technical services, and commercial drying.